## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NETWORK ROUTE CONTROL

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on November 24,

Stanley D. Ference III Reg. No. 33,879 November 24, 2008
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including November 24, 2008, to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2008. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Please note the fact that November 23, 2008, fell on a Sunday, and that the United States Patent and Trademark Office was closed for the weekend ensures that this paper is timely filed as of today, Monday, November 24, 2008 (the next succeeding business day).

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$130	\$65
( )	two months	\$490	\$245
( )	three months	\$1,110	\$555
( )	four months	\$1,730	\$865
( )	five months	\$2,350	\$1,175

Applicants have paid by Credit Card via EFS-Web in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to that Credit Card.

Respectfully submitted,

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